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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/922,473

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For: **SURGICAL FLOW RESTRICTOR
AND FILTER**

Examiner: Michael M. Thompson

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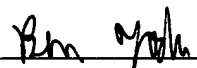
Sir:

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement requesting an election between claims 1-25 (Group I) and claims 26-28 (Group II). The applicant hereby elects claims 1-25 (Group I), without traverse

Respectfully submitted,

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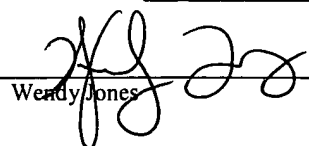
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